

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

“PATRIOT DAY”

On September 11, 2001, foreign terrorists conducted a series of despicable aerial attacks against the United States. Thousands of innocent lives were lost and many others were injured on that day, shattering the nation's complacency and prompting our declaration of war on global terrorism.

Americans unite on September 11 to remember the dead, honor the courageous police, fire, emergency personnel and civilians, and salute the brave members of the Armed Forces serving valiantly in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world, defending liberty and freedom wherever it is threatened.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim September 11, 2006 as "Patriot Day" throughout Los Angeles County and urges all Americans to participate in ceremonies honoring those in uniform protecting our nation's freedom; direct the Executive Officer of the Board to have the flags on all County buildings flown at half staff; and also urge all County residents and other municipalities to lower their flags on this day in honor of those Americans who died as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

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